

City of Burbank

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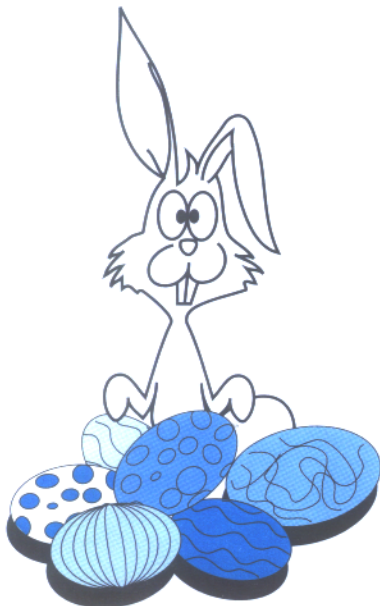
*from the
Mayor's Desk . . .*



Harry J. Klein, Mayor

BURBANK WILL PAY FOR YOUR NEXT WASTE MANAGEMENT BILL

On March 14th, I asked the City Council to pay for your next Waste Management bill, May through August, 2001. This will cost the City \$367,462.00 and covers all residential customers in Burbank.



WHERE THE MONEY'S COMING FROM

The City will use the funds received from our residential recycling program, which, throughout the years, has aggregated over \$230,000. The additional \$137,462 will be paid from the City's general fund to make up the difference.

OUR RECYCLING FUNDS

When we began our recycling program in November of 1991, I promised that I would save and invest all monies collected to assist our residents for their recycling efforts. We had to wait for approximately nine years until we had enough funds to make any assistance meaningful to you. I further promised that I would use the funds in a way that was consistent with your recycling effort. Paying Waste Management for your next four-month bill, to my way of thinking, keeps that promise to you.

HORRENDOUSLY HIGH NATURAL GAS BILLS

I know how difficult this past winter has been with the unprecedented increase in the cost of natural gas. Burbank has no utility tax on natural gas and, as a consequence, had no ability to directly assist you by the way of an abatement. The idea of paying for a third of a year of refuse pick-up seemed to be a logical way of offering some financial assistance.

NO BIG DEAL

I know that your soaring gas bills, during the winter, far exceed the \$46.96 that you will not have to pay for refuse pick-up is no big deal. But, if it eases your financial burden just a little, I'm pleased!

RECYCLING HELPS IN MANY WAYS

Your recycling effort has had a tremendous impact on relieving our landfills from refuse that has seen these facilities bursting at the seams. Additionally, you have helped our environment and, in the process, have helped yourselves and your families.

The City Council and I are thankful for your recycling efforts. We hope that in some small way paying your next refuse bill assists you.

May you and your family have a very Happy Easter and a safe and pleasure-filled summer.

Yours in good government
always,

Harry J. Klein
Mayor



***From the Desk of:
Betty Trovato, City Clerk . . .***

**ARE YOU STILL
DISPLAYING INVALID
CITY STICKERS?**

In January of 2000 the City Council passed Ordinance Number 7-1-00 amending the Burbank Code. The following sections were added:

**Sec 8-747 DISPLAY OF VEHICLE LICENSE
STICKER ON WINDSHIELD.**

The vehicle sticker shall be affixed on the lower right hand (passenger side) corner of the windshield and nothing shall be affixed to the outside of the windshield to obstruct the viewing of the vehicle license sticker.

**Sec 8-750 UNLAWFUL DISPLAY OF
VEHICLE LICENSE STICKER.**

It shall be unlawful to display a vehicle sticker after the expiration date thereof. All old vehicle stickers must be removed.

Each person who purchased a 2000-2001 City of Burbank Sticker, in person or through the mail, was given a copy of the above amendments.

While driving around the city, I continue to see cars that are in violation of the above ordinance and want to remind you that you might receive a ticket if you remain in violation of Ordinance Number 7-1-00.

The current stickers will expire on April 30th. Be sure to remove the 2000-2001 sticker before applying the new sticker. THE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR 2001-2002 STICKERS WILL BE MAILED THE SECOND WEEK IN APRIL. IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT VALID STICKER AND YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR RENEWAL FORM, CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 708-599-5500.

***A Note From
MAYOR KLEIN . . .***

**STREET LIGHTS ON
CENTRAL & NARRAGANSETT**

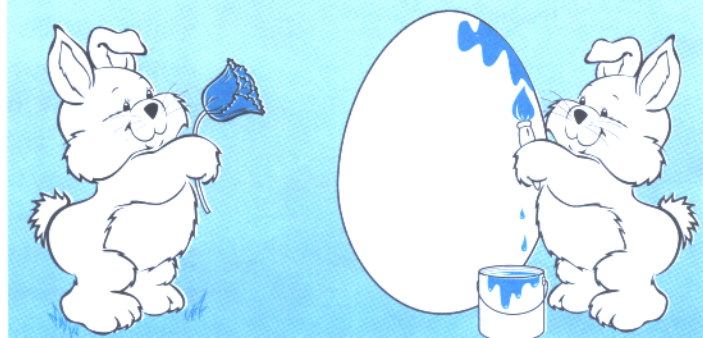
In our Fall newsletter, I reported to you that the City of Burbank was working to install street lights on Central and Narragansett Avenues. Since these are County roadways, we had to seek permission from the County to pave the way for the erection of the lights.

**COOK COUNTY
PERMISSION RECEIVED**

We have now received permission to install the lights. In January, the City Council approved the lowest bid of \$325,439.37 to pay for this project. The lights will be the same as all other lights installed throughout our City, with one exception. They will have longer arms, 15 feet, to assure illumination of these wider streets.

ALL OF US BENEFIT

The people who live on these streets, as I pointed out previously, should not be deprived of the safety factor that street lights provide. Further, they paid for the other lights placed throughout Burbank and deserve no less. Additionally, illuminating these heavily travelled roadways will make it safer for all Burbank residents.



From the Department of Public Works...

PROCEDURE FOR BRANCH PICK-UP

Branches are to be cut into four (4) foot lengths, tied, put out with yard waste and will be collected by Waste Management on your regular pick up day. Smaller amounts of branches may be put into yard waste paper bags or a 30 gallon container marked **Yard Waste**. Yard Waste service runs from April 1 through November 30.

Logs are to be cut no larger than two (2) feet in length and put on the parkway for pick-up. Logs of large diameter must be cut to a size that can be handled comfortably by one man. Call the Department of Public Works at 458-2112 for pick-up.

Residents intending to remove an entire tree should call the Department of Public Works for instructions.

All private tree service companies are required, per City Ordinance Section 8-790, to be licensed and bonded; and are responsible for the removal of their materials and debris. A list of professional tree service companies may be obtained from the Building Department.

The Department of Public Works will not pick up branches and tree material when a contractor or any person, other than the homeowner, has performed the services.



50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM

The City Council has allocated limited funds for removal and replacement of deteriorated sidewalks and new sidewalks. This program is available to Burbank residents on a 50/50 basis.

In the event these funds are exhausted, a list of interested persons will be compiled for notification of subsequent 50/50 programs.

Please call the Department of Public Works at 458-2112 for further information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Burbank Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) is in need of volunteers. If you are over 18 years of age and have a few hours to spare, please consider volunteering with ESDA. You'll learn how to assist with everything from weather-related disasters to crowd control.

Please feel free to stop by a meeting (**second and third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.**), in the lower level of City Hall, or call (708) 599-9551 or (708) 599-5500, Ext. 220 or Ext. 221.



PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

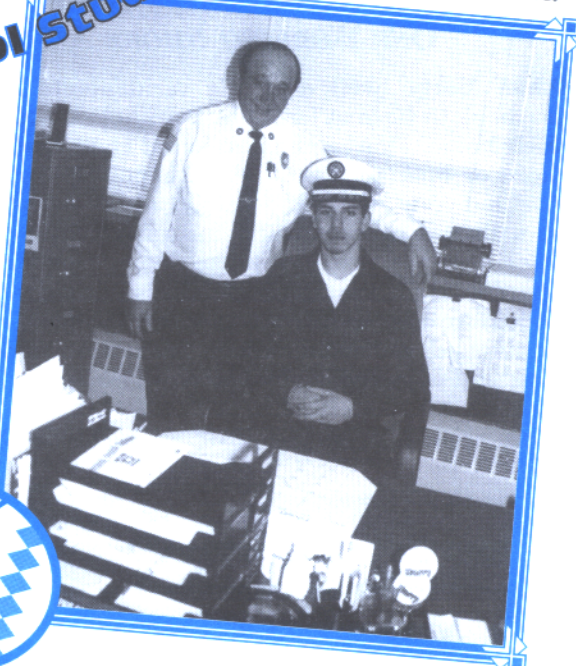
The city is looking for applicants for the part-time position of school crossing guard. Guards work two to three hours per day when schools are in session from late August to early June. Training and uniforms are provided by the City. The current rate of pay starts at over \$7.00 per hour with a raise after ninety days. Employment applications are available at City Hall.



Jeff Kreil, a Senior at Reavis High School, is seated at Mayor Klein's desk acting as Mayor during Turn-About Day. Mayor Klein and other City Officials share their job experience with Reavis students every year.

TURN-ABOUT Day for Reavis High School Students

Pictured with Fire Chief Marty Kreil is acting Fire Chief Tony D'Ambrosio who is learning the activities of the Burbank Fire Department.



RECYCLE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Recycling Update (November, 1991 through January, 2001)

TOTAL ROUTE TRUCK MATERIAL COLLECTED*:13,969.59 tons
REVENUE:\$ 81,938.16
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT PURCHASED (11/98):\$ 150,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED:\$ 231,938.16

* Route Truck Material is a salable commodity which consists of all municipally collected recyclable materials. It is comprised of fiber products (newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, etc.) and non-fiber commingled containers (aluminum/metal cans, glass, plastic, etc.) This commodity is weighed and sold as one total amount.

YARD WASTE SEASON BEGINS APRIL 1ST

Landfills are only open on a seasonal basis. Therefore, yard waste season begins April 1 and runs through November 30! Yard waste set out for collection **before** April 1 or **after** November 30 will not be picked up.

Yard waste containers must be clearly marked with a "yard waste" sticker and face the curb/street. Paper yard waste bags are also acceptable but **DO NOT** require "yard waste" stickers. "Yard waste" stickers are for containers only. Should you require "yard waste" stickers for your containers, they are available at City Hall.

Please do not put your yard waste in plastic bags as plastic bags are unacceptable at landfills and therefore will not be picked up.

Please have yard waste and refuse set out for pickup by 6:00 a.m.

~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION ~
IF YOU ARE NOT RECYCLING . . . YOU ARE THROWING IT ALL AWAY!

Where to call for . . .

POLICE DEPT.

Police Service911
Information (8 A.M. - 8 P.M.) . . .499-0440
Youth Office499-0440
Community Relations499-0440

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Alarm &
Emergency Ambulance911
Information599-7766

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Street Repairs458-2112

BLIGHT OFFICER499-0440

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICES599-5500

Mayor's Office
(Administration)
City Clerk's Office
(Licenses & Registration)
(Employment Referral Program)
Treasurer's Office
(Budget & Payroll)
Zoning Dept.
Building Dept.
(Permits & Inspections)
Zoning Board of Appeals
Public Information Office
(Maps, Newsletters & Publications,
Mayor's Office)
Civil Defense
Emergency Tornado
Information599-9551

Harry J. Klein*Mayor*
Betty Trovato*City Clerk*
Dean L. Viverito*City Treasurer*
(708) 599-5500

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES

Burbank City government works effectively through aldermanic committees, holding public meetings on a regularly scheduled basis. At the meetings, the Mayor and the department heads meet with the aldermen on the committees, do studies, and then make recommendations to the council for enactment. The City Council meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Residents are invited to attend the meetings and also make requests to the aldermen according to their committee assignments.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & MEMBERS

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month - 7:30 p.m., City Hall

Public Safety and Civil Defense

Dan Foy, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Finance Committee

James Druggan, Chairman
James Grider, Colleen Pollard

Undeveloped Property Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, William Flaherty

Streets Committee

William Flaherty, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Zoning Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, James Druggan

Youth-Senior Citizens Committee

Jason Pyle, Chairman
William Flaherty
Colleen Pollard

Blight Committee

Dan Foy, Chairman
William Flaherty, Colleen Pollard

1st Ward

Ald. Dan Foy424-6406

2nd Ward

Ald. Colleen Pollard636-1346

3rd Ward

Ald. William Flaherty423-7436

4th Ward

Ald. James Grider599-2227

5th Ward

Ald. Lester Soliday636-0018

6th Ward

Ald. James Druggan598-9079

7th Ward

Ald. Jason E. Pyle599-7036

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

The City of Burbank will observe the following holiday schedule:

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 13
Closed

EASTER HOLIDAY

Saturday, April 14
Closed



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